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Police

Direct recruitment of Deputy Superintendents of Police.

*1538 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state how many men have been either promoted or directly recruited as Deputy Superintendents of Police during the years 1928–29 and 1929–30, and the community to which they belong?

A.—A statement [a] giving the information is appended.

Report on the experiment of granting travelling instead of fixed conveyance allowance to Police officers.

*1539 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received the Inspector-General's report on the working of the experiment of allowing Police officers to draw travelling allowance under ordinary Travelling Allowance Rules instead of a fixed conveyance allowance now in operation in the East Godavari and Coimbatore districts and what it is; and

(b) when it will be extended to the rest of the Presidency?

A.—(a) No. The Inspector-General of Police has been asked to submit a report only after the experiment has been in force for one year from 1st April 1929.

(b) The Government will consider the question of extending the scheme after the Inspector-General's report on the experiment has been received.

Selection of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

*1540 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: With reference to my question No. 1137 answered on 22nd January 1930 regarding selection of Sub-Inspectors of Police, will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to call for the information required and place it on the table of the House?

A.—The Government do not consider that it will serve any useful public purpose to collect the information.

Public Health

Extension of free distribution of quinine in malarial areas.

*1541 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to the answer given to my question No. 624 on 30th September 1929, will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased—

(i) to place before the Council a statement showing the quantity and cost of the quinine issued in several malarial areas from March to December 1929; and

(ii) to state—

(a) whether the special malarial officer has reported that the system has been successfully carried out in certain areas;

(b) whether he has recommended its extension; and

(c) what action Government propose to take thereon?

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[a] Printed as Appendix XII on page 407 infra.